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For: GOLF CLUB HEAD AND	)		
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The *Office Action*, from Examiner Alvin A. Hunter of Art Unit 3711, dated 28 July 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicants clarify the patentable distinctions between the cited references and the present invention, and respectfully submit that the cited references do not anticipate, teach or suggest the present invention as contemplated in the Claims pending upon entrance of this *Response and Amendment*.